Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 at 03:32

Confidence: High confidence for a return to milder conditions and wet and windy weather from the southwest. Low confidence in weather forecast towards the weekend especially wind direction and rain amounts. Also low confidence in amount of showers later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023: A wet morning with heavy rain at times across the area and strong southerly winds, summit gales, becoming gradually milder during the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	80%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Weather: Rain spreads east during the morning and is likely to be heaviest around mid-morning with some drier interludes in the west by late morning. Although the main band of rain clears east it will remain damp and drizzly for most areas in the afternoon with further showery rain possible, perhaps brightening up later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% falling to 20% or less by mid-morning as cloud lowers in association with the band of rain moving across the area.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy or scattered low cloud layers above 600m in the early morning, mainly confined western hills at first. Cloud will thicken, lower, cloud layers above 300m by mid-morning. Low cloud becomes extensive during the day with visibility becoming poor in rain and drizzle and navigation will be tricky at height. Some brighter spells may be found during the evening.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/34 S	33/41 S	27/35 S	20/26 S	16/22 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 SW
300	11/26 S	18/37 S	16/33 S	13/25 SW	10/21 SW	8/19 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	7/21 S	14/33 S	13/30 S	11/24 SW	8/19 SW	6/17 SW	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-3	5/-0	7/2	7/4	7/3	7/3
300	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6
Valley	6/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/8	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales are possible for much of the morning and with the damp conditions a significant windchill is expected. Turning milder as the day goes on but very poor visibility at all levels during the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 28 Mar 2023	0mm	3.4mm	16.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry at first but cloud and rain spreading east in the morning with heavy rain at times. Dry for a time in the afternoon but further heavy showery rain expected later.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 gust 35 mph perhaps increasing 40mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%, cloud coming and going from the summits during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud layers above 400m at times throughout the day, chance of some brighter conditions and cloud free summits in the afternoon but depends on the timing of showery rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.